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MILITIA OF THREE STATES CALLED OUT

BREAKFAST FOODS

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ANOTHER GREAT LINER GOES TO THE BOTTOM

The Cymbric of The White Star Line Torpedoed Late Yesterday and Sank This Morning. All Saved. Germany Making Desperate Effort Against Verdun, But French Hold Tenaciously.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 9.—The White Star liner Cymbric was torpedoed at sea late yesterday and sank at 3 this morning, according to Lloyds. All aboard were saved.

Germany's Great Effort.
[By Associated Press.]
London, May 9.—The Germans' most determined effort yet to take Verdun is in progress. Heavy guns are pounding the fortress with unprecedented violence, followed by attacks of great forces. After a small initial success near Haudremont, the Germans made no further progress. The French are counter-attacking east of the Meuse, winning back some recently lost ground.

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WILL COMBAT BANDITS ALONG BORDER LINES

Border Situation So Serious President Thought Best to Order Out the Militia of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona For Duty Along the Border—Combined Strength of the Three States Is 5100 Men and All Are to Report to General Funston—These Troops Will Be Moving During the Next 24 to 48 Hours—War Talk Is Rife Along the Border and Further Irritates the Situation—Scott and Funston Urged Upon Washington the Need of More Troops.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 9.—President Wilson called out today the militia of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico to deal with the border situation. Secretary of War Baker, in a statement said the Big Bend outbreak so far further emphasized the danger of similar occurrences along the border that the president had called out the militia of the three border states, instructing them to report to General Funston, who will assign them to border stations.

Two additional regiments of regular infantry have been directed to proceed to the border from other departments.

Funston to Headquarters.
[By Associated Press.]
El Paso, Texas, May 9.—Upon receipt of news that the militia had been called out, Funston announced he would return to headquarters at San Antonio as soon as he can to make arrangements. Departure contingent upon Scott relieving him of further participation in Oregon conference.

New Mexico's Strength.
[By Associated Press.]
Santa Fe, N. M., May 9.—New Mexico's militia, approximating eleven hundred men, can be on the way to the border in twenty-four hours, according to Adjutant General Herring.

Texas Has 3500 Militiamen.
[By Associated Press.]
Austin, Texas, May 9.—The first advice received by Adjutant General Hutchings concerning the calling out of the militia came through the Associated Press. Later when the official order was received, General Hutchings stated the call would require every man of the Texas militia. No mobilization point was specified and the troops are to be subject to General Funston's orders. About thirty-five hundred men are enrolled at present. General Hutchings said he could move every member in 48 hours.

Urged Need of Troops.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 9.—Generals Scott and Funston advised the war department that more troops were urgently needed along the border as a return of the Big Bend raiders might be expected. The number of troops patrolling the border is insufficient. Secretary of War Baker said the new movements were merely for the protection of the border. The militia was ordered out under the Dick law, authorizing their service anywhere in the United States, but they cannot be used beyond the American border.

American Prisoners Escaped.
[By Associated Press.]
Marathon, Texas, May 9.—Seven American employees of the Porto Rico Mine at Boquilla, Mexico, and Dr. Homer Powers of San Angelo, Texas, who were taken as captives into Coahuila by the Villistas who raided Glen Springs, have escaped to the border, bringing with them three Mexican bandits as prisoners, according to a telegram which (later confirmed) was received today.

Carranza Will Approve.
[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 9.—Special Agent Roger at Mexico City telegraphs the state department that Carranza has now indicated his approval of the tentative border agreement. His approval has been delaying the conference.

Plan Another Meeting.
[By Associated Press.]
El Paso, Texas, May 9.—Plans for another meeting of Scott and Obregon are being arranged for this afternoon. While confidence is expressed that an agreement will be reached, the gravity of the situation is not overlooked. War talk is prevalent everywhere along the border today, and is irritating the situation.

Says It Is a War Move.
[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 9.—Ambassador Arrendondo told Secretary of State Lansing this afternoon the reports were untrue that Obregon was demanding that Scott withdraw Pershing's forces immediately. He said the Glenn Springs raid was organized on the American side to bring war between Mexico and the United States.

Arizona's Strength.
[By Associated Press.]
Phoenix, Ariz., May 9.—Arizona National Guard's five hundred men will be ready for border service by Wednesday.

Hurry Up Orders.
[By Associated Press.]
Austin, Texas, May 9.—General Hutchings has ordered all militia commanders to prepare to move within twenty-four hours.

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CITY YANKS UP H. AND T. C. TRACK

Switch Track Removed so That Fanin and Main Intersection Could Be Paved.

The city council of Bryan and the officials of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad have been in a squabble for more than a year over the removal of the switch running just west of the compress, the brick warehouse and immediately in the rear of Hotel Bryan. Various conferences have been held and various promises made relative to its removal, but nothing ever came of any of them and the track remained. The paving of the intersection of Main and East Fanin Street has been held up since the other intersections were paved because of this track.

At 8 o'clock Saturday night the council met and passed a resolution authorizing the paving of the above mentioned intersection and the removal of all obstructions. The contract for the work was awarded to T. B. Hubbard at the same price the other intersections were paved. Gravel, sand and cement had previously been placed and no sooner was the resolution passed than the work was begun. The offending track was bodily yanked out of the way and the contractor continued the work with all haste until 1:30 Sunday morning, at which time the major portion of the paving was completed.

When the resolution was passed there was but one dissenting vote. Dr. R. J. Hunnicutt was appointed city health officer after which the council adjourned.

STEAMER LOST CREW DROWNED

[By Associated Press.]
Duluth, Minn., May 9.—The steamer S. R. Kirby was lost off Eagle Harbor, Lake Superior, yesterday. All the crew of twenty men were drowned in the terrific storm.

HUNDRED KILLED IN EXPLOSION

[By Associated Press.]
Lake Hopatcong, N. J., May 9.—It is reported that three buildings of the Atlas Powder Company near here were destroyed by an explosion at noon today. Fifty to a hundred persons were killed, according to the report.

CHICAGO CLOTHING WORKERS STRIKE

[By Associated Press.]
Rochester, N. Y., May 9.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers' convention here today declared a strike in the Chicago clothing market. Forty thousand are affected.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

There will be an important meeting of the Commercial Club on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and every member is urged to be present.

E. J. FOUNTAIN, President.
H. L. M'KNIGHT, Secretary.

Was Going in for It Strong.
Mandy had "dished up" my one-some lunch, but still she lingered near. "Well, Mandy, what is it?" I asked, recognizing the symptoms. She giggled consciously. "Please, Miss Ethel, could you lend me a pair of red stockin's?" "Red stockings, Mandy! Are you going to a party?" She became impressively solemn at once. "Oh, no, miss, Ah's gwine to a funeral." "But, Mandy, red stockings at a funeral! Everybody always wears black at funerals." "Yes'm, Ah knows, Miss—" she hesitated—"but yo' see Ah expects to prostrate mahself on de grave."—New York Evening Post.

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